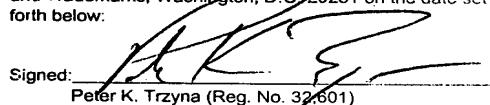


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 1999, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.

I. AMENDMENT

A. In the Specification

At page 11, line 10, delete "not".

At page 32, line 20, delete "Output 26" and there insert --Output 24--.

At page 33, line 12, twice delete "program" and there respectively insert --

Program--.

At page 34, line 25, delete "Input Data" and there insert --Input Date--.

At page 34, lines 26, delete "Input Data" and there insert --Input Date--.

At page 46, line 24, before "property" insert --tangible--.

02/17/2000 MEASON 000000250025 4913451 At page 48, line 25, before "property" insert --tangible--.

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02 FC:203 837.00 CH At page 74, line 4, change "with" to --and--.

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